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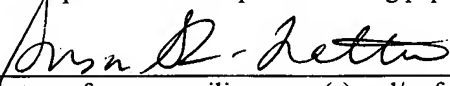
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper responds to the election/restriction requirement issued on October 6, 2004 for this case. As the due date for response fell on November 6, 2004, a Saturday, the filing of this paper on Monday November 8, 2004 is timely. However, in the event that a Petition for Extension of Time and fee are required for the entry of this paper, such Petition is hereby made, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500 for the extension-of-time fee or for any other fees that may be required.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.